

Reds Advance at Kharkov

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—ALEX. H. WASHBURN—

Gasoline Rationing It Raises Problems

Senator Brewster, Main Republican, is quoted by the Associated Press today as forecasting gasoline rationing throughout the nation by July 1. But his wish may be farther to the thought, for the senator's home is in that Atlantic seaboard area where gasoline rationing has already started.

Civil Defense Police Course Tonight at 8

Talbot Field, Jr., chairman of the Hempstead County Defense Council, announced that 40 select volunteers of the Civilian Defense Corps have been chosen as candidates for the Auxiliary Police Training School which begins this Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Hope city hall.

All who have received cards from the local Defense Office advising them to report and urged to do so without fail.

Hempstead county is fortunate in getting this training school under way at this time, Mr. Field said. Three representatives of the State Police Headquarters will be on hand all this week to instruct the local volunteers. As yet only one county defense organization has held this training school for auxiliary policemen. The course of instruction is comprehensive, the schedule being as follows:

Beginning, May 26, sessions, 8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

First Session
Registration—All Instructors.
Rules and Regulations of Training School—Chief of Police Haynie.
Functions and Duties of Auxiliary Police—Sergeant Frank McGibbony.

Second Session
Demeanor on the witness stand—Sergeant A. R. Templeton.
Preservation of evidence—Sergeant A. R. Templeton.
Arrest Technique—Sergeant McGibbony.

Third Session
Criminal Law—To be announced.

Fourth Session
Organization of Police Department—Chief Haynie.
Emergency traffic—Sergeant McGibbony.

Fifth Session
Arrests, ethics and Searches—To be announced.

Sixth Session
Expionage and Sabotage—Sergeant Herman Lindsey.

Seventh Session
Raids and Plans for Raids—Sergeant Templeton.

Eighth and Ninth Sessions
Police Courtesy—Sergeant McGibbony.

Talbot Field, Jr., Commander of Citizens Defense Corps, Hope, Ark., said that the course of instruction is comprehensive, the schedule being as follows:

For automobiles have a twofold nature: The luxury of touring, and the necessity of business travel. Touring is "out" in our section just as much as in three-gallon-a-week territory—for the tire situation is universal. I think the record of gasoline sales through this area this spring proves this conclusively. Furthermore, it is very clear in the history of the growth of the automobile business that per-capita purchase of cars was highest in the Middle West and West at the very beginning. For the interior United States is a land of vast distances, as opposed to the tightly-packed population of the Atlantic coast, and never have transport facilities equal to the East's until the coming of the automobile.

Nobody cares what happens to the automobile today is a luxury item.

But, on the other hand, nobody can deny that while three-gallon-a-week gasoline rationing hurts individuals in the East it would play havoc with the vital retail trade of the widely-separated towns of the West and South.

By S. BURTON HEATH
Fifth Columnists

The layman, who tends to be impressed by the presumed exactness of all scientists, would expect Philadelphia psychiatrists speaking in Boston to be meticulous in their terminology.

Perhaps the two who discussed subversive propaganda techniques before the American Psychiatric Association recently were scientifically accurate in their choice of words, but the summarization given the public in news reports contains certain implications important enough to demand clarification.

Twenty-five "fifth column" techniques "for producing disunity" were discussed by the eminent psychiatrists. Those described in press reports unquestionably were dangerous, undesirable, disruptive of national unity, helpful to the enemies of this country. They were and are types of activity in which we should not indulge while we are at war, if ever.

But many if not most were not originated by the fifth column and are not confined to its operations.

"Magnifying small details until they obscure the main issue," is one such technique. We used to call it "not being able to see the forest for the trees." Of all mental weaknesses of the human race, innocent in origin and intent though often dangerous in practice, none is more universal than this inability to see through trimmings to truths.

"Inciting capital against labor, and vice versa." There's another fifth column technique, say the psychiatrists. True enough. But are we going to smear President Roosevelt with the epithet "fifth columnist" because he has spent years in pursuit of the psychiatrists vice versa inciting labor against capital? Silly? Certainly. So the test falls in its first and most natural trial.

"Extracting irrelevant and long drawn issues for current use" is a third technique. Next to the inability to see the main issue through surrounding details, probably there is no more innocent but misleading fallacy more universal in mankind.

And finally, for our purposes, the psychiatrists cite one of the most vicious of present day evils—"magnifying religious or racial issues by appeals to intolerance or prejudice."

This can not be condemned in too strong words. Yet it is not.

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Tuberculosis Meeting Here

For the first time in its history Hempstead county has ample funds for tuberculosis work. This money was raised by the Christmas Seal Sale. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at city hall a meeting will be held to organize the county tuberculosis association so that tuberculosis control work can get under way immediately. A representative of the State Tuberculosis association headquarters is coming down to attend this meeting and assist with organization plans. All persons who realize the dangers of tuberculosis and are interested in controlling and stamping out this disease are urged to attend.

France Believed Ready to Give Fleet to Axis

By the Associated Press

France has taken the first step toward turning the French fleet over to Adolf Hitler London advices indicated Tuesday amid reports of new Italian demands for the prize French possessions of Tunisia, Nice and Corsica.

By agreement between Vichy and Berlin it was said that German sailors would be permitted to familiarize themselves with the operation of French warships in moves foreshadowing Nazi seizure of France's still powerful naval forces.

Meanwhile Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham who has just left his post as commander of the British Mediterranean fleet to head the British admiralty delegation in Washington said that it would be "very nasty" for the Allies if the French naval forces at Toulon were turned over to the Axis.

The admiral declared he had "every hope that would not be done."

Trustworthy reports from Europe said Italy sent Pierre Laval a note of territorial demands against France.

Diplomatic quarters said the Italian note did not constitute an outright ultimatum and Vichy indicated willingness to part with Tunisia and colonies in North Africa which the Italians have claimed since the first World War.

The Italians also were said to be demanding Nice and the islands of Corsica.

The German attitude was described as leaving it up to the Italians as deciding what she wanted to do with neither objections nor assistance from Berlin.

Underground advices reaching London said virtually all of the major ships of the French fleet at Toulon had been stripped of oil and did not have enough to reach Algeria in an emergency.

The queer implication was that the Germans had depicted the did not attempt to escape.

An informant said the Germans were using Italian territorial demands to force France to give up the fleet but declared if this pressure failed Hitler was preparing to seize the warships with airborne troops and flight columns.

\$93 Reported on Navy Relief

A total of \$93.50 was reported Tuesday by Dick Watkins, Hempstead county chairman, on the opening day of the local drive for the U. S. Navy Relief Society.

The city is being canvassed by E. P. Young, Tom McLarty, Frank Nolen, Vincent Foster and Ralph Bailey. Donations may be made to them, or to Chairman Dick Watkins, P. O. Box 216, Hope.

The Navy Relief Society was organized in 1820 for the aid of the families and dependents of members of the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. It has always been kept up heretofore by the officers and enlisted men of these services, but a public subscription is being undertaken at this time due to the vast expansion of the services, the emergency of war, and the possibility of heavy casualties.

Here is the opening list of contributions:

J. C. Penney Co.	25.00
Hope Star	25.00
Monte Seedstore	15.00
F. C. Porterfield	5.00
Stewart's Jewelry Store	5.00
Hope Confectionery	5.00
Kale's Gift Shop	5.00
Patterson's Shoe Store	2.00
Franks' Fruit Store	2.00
Capital Hotel	2.00
Woodward Breed	1.00
Capital Barbership	1.50
Total	\$93.50

Seven Men to Be Drafted

Seven men have received calls for induction June 2 in the U. S. Armed services, the Hempstead draft board announced.

The list includes:

Charles Murphy, R. F. D. 1, Hope, Ark.

Charles Alva Malone, R. F. D. 1, Emerald, Ark.

Oscar William Smith, N. Hazel, R. F. D. 4, Hope, Ark.

Jimmie Allen, J. M. Allen, Box 92, Almyra, Ark.

Forney Goodwin Holt, P. O. Box 215, Columbus, Ark.

Oscar Colquitt Weaver, R. F. D. 2, Hope, Ark.

Estel Francis Becker, % S. W. Bell Telephone Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Divorce Granted Rita

Hope for a "Break"

Paganini, famous violinist, played with frayed strings, hoping that one or more of them might break, so he could show his ability in playing on those that were left.

R. W. Muldrow to Graduate

R. W. Muldrow, who will be graduated from Arkansas College Tuesday, May 26, will report for flight training at the New Orleans naval air station in June.

Mr. Muldrow, who has been prominent in Little Theater work on the campus, has been an assistant to Mrs. G. C. Ball, head of the speech department, for the past two years.

It's Oldest

The University of North Carolina is the oldest state university in the United States. It was chartered in 1789 and opened in 1795.

Oil and Gas Filings

Nevada County
Monday, May 25, 1942
Prepared by Helen Hesterly

Assign: O. & G. Lease, dated 2-6-42, filed 5-23-42, R. W. Rogers et ux to D. Dean Benton, SW 3/4 NW, NW NW, Sec. 14, E 1/4 SE NE, E 1/4 NE NE, Sec. 15, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

Assign: O. & G. Lease, dated 2-6-42, filed 5-23-42, R. W. Rogers et ux to D. Dean Benton, SW 3/4 SE, Sec. 14, NE NE, Sec. 23, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

Assign: O. & G. Lease, dated 5-22-42, filed 5-23-42, F. H. Goodwin to James H. Dugan, SW SE, Sec. 13, Twp. 14, Rge. 23.

O. & G. Lease, dated 4-14-42, filed 5-25-42, Eudora Butcher et al to J. B. Warmack, SE NW, E 1/4 SW NW, Sec. 12, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

Assign: O. & G. Lease, dated 5-11-42, filed 5-23-42, F. F. Meadows et ux to Hunt Oil Co.

Assign: O. & G. Lease, dated 2-8-42, filed 5-23-42, F. F. Meadows et ux to Hunt Oil Co.

Assign: O. & G. Lease, dated 4-14-42, filed 5-23-42, F. F. Meadows et ux to Hunt Oil Co., SW SE Fr. SE SE, Sec. 24, Twp. 14, Rge. 23.

Assign: O. & G. Lease, dated 3-6-42, filed 5-23-42, F. F. Meadows et ux to Hunt Oil Co.

Assign: O. & G. Lease, dated 5-13-42, filed 5-23-42, F. F. Meadows et ux to Hunt Oil Co.

O. & G. Lease, dated 5-23-42, filed 5-25-42, North Central Texas Oil Co. to Hunt Oil Co., SE NE, NE, Sec. 14, Twp. 14, Rge. 23.

O. & G. Lease, dated 5-20-42, filed 5-25-42, A. W. Friend et ux to Hunt Oil Co., SW SE, Sec. 25, Twp. 14, Rge. 23.

O. & G. Lease, dated 4-7-42, filed 5-23-42, Hoyle Marlar et ux to H. M. Barnes, Sec. 12, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

Chinese Holding Kinhwa, but Positions Grave

By the Associated Press

China's grim battle to stave off Japanese conquest of Chekiang province on the China east coast, springboard for a potential Allied offensive against Japan, suffered new reverses Tuesday while far to the west the last British defenders of Burma were reported to have withdrawn into India.

The Chinese acknowledged that Japanese troops estimated at 100,000 had advanced within two miles of the ancient city of Kinhwa, the Chekiang provisional capital.

Chinese dispatches said the Japanese assault on Kinhwa was thrown back with heavy casualties but acknowledged the situation still was very grave and the coming week will witness even fiercer battles.

An official Chungking dispatch said that the Japanese had lost 3,000 men in vain attempts to storm Kinhwa from three sides and that Chinese troops had routed Japanese forces which captured Wulipao, two miles south of Kinhwa.

For the moment at least the Chinese appeared holding fast despite handicaps.

Once again a Chinese spokesman indicated Japanese aerial superiority was playing havoc with the Chinese armies declaring the enemy was continually bombing us in relays.

Army to Train the Women

Washington — (AP) — The War Department announced today that for the Woman's Auxiliary Corps first officer candidate school would start Wednesday throughout the country.

All applications must be filed on or before June 4. The school will start July 15 at Ft. Demolins.

Enrollment will be for the duration of the war and for a period of 6 months after the war is over. Officer candidates must be U. S. citizens between 21 and 45 with at least a high school education. They may be married or single.

Approximately 450 candidates will be chosen for the first school. The candidates while in training will receive \$50 per month plus uniforms and maintenance.

War Mission Loses No Time

London — (AP) — A U. S. war mission headed by the army and navy chiefs and called one of the most important yet sent to Britain arrived and have gone into action with no loss of time it was announced Tuesday.

The two leaders were Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold head of the army air forces and Rear-Admiral John H. Towers.

Their purpose is to confer with British army leaders and the talk is believed designed to coordinate strategy for a master blow against Germany.

Canned Fish Held for Army

Washington — (AP) — The War Production Board Tuesday ordered canners to set aside their entire 1942 packs of salmon, sardines and Atlantic Herring to fill the needs of the armed services and the lend lease program.

WPB officials emphasized the order did not necessarily mean that none of the 1942 pack would be available to civilians. Because of the uncertainty as to supplies and demands it was thought best to require that entire packs of these fish canneries be set aside said Lawrence Hopkins, in charge of the Fisher Products for WPB.

Then if the full supply is not needed for army requirements it can be released to civilians, he declared.

Compulsory Saving May Be Unnecessary

New York — (AP) — Robert W. Sparks, national field director of the treasury department's war saving stamps campaign said Tuesday that if the war bond sales quotas were reached this month and in June and July it would sound the death note on the subject of compulsory savings.

Maine Senator Favors Nationwide Rationing

Bangor, Maine — (AP) — U. S. Senator Ralph O. Brewster (Rep. Maine) said Tuesday that nationwide rationing of gasoline to conserve rubber was certain by July 1. A little investigation will convince any congressman or senator that there is practically no other course, he declared.



Dr. Brinkley Dies in Sleep

San Antonio — (AP) — Death Tuesday closed the turbulent medical, political and radio career of Dr. John R. Brinkley, 56, rejuvenation surgeon known as the goat gland specialist.

Dr. Brinkley died in his sleep of heart ailment which followed amputation of a leg. Mrs. Brinkley and John were at his bedside.

Funeral services will be held at the Del Rio Methodist church Wednesday.

Students Buy Defense Bonds

Some weeks ago the Rocky Mount school east of Hope reported what splendid progress the students had made in buying defense bonds and stamps. D. O. Silvey, principal, makes the following final report to Royce Weisenberger, Cooperative Chairman, of the county committee.

"The student average at the end of the school term was \$7.00 each invested in bonds and stamps. Richard Lynn Hunt has already obtained his \$25 bond making 4 for the school. Seven other students expect to purchase four other bonds among them by or about June 1. All students expect to continue their savings during the summer.

At the close of school a short play was given and 200 ten cent defense stamps were offered to the public and sold. This was the means of others beginning Stamp Books. At least \$1.50 worth has been sold to those outside the school since that time.

Teachers Can Aid Defense

Little Rock, Ark. — With the closing of schools and colleges for the current term, increasing emphasis is being placed on the value that able bodied, available students and teachers can be to the national all out war effort, according to D. Palmer Patterson, Director for Arkansas of the United States Employment Service.

"Able bodied students and teachers can serve a three-fold purpose in making themselves available for farm work during the summer vacations. Most important of all, they will be making a valuable contribution to the all out war effort of their country, which is so vital to the present and future of themselves and their 135 million fellow countrymen. Important also is the physical benefit to be derived from several weeks work out in the open. And the earning possibilities for students and teachers in this work are the best ever afforded for summer vacation periods.

"All interested students and teachers are urged to make their availability immediately a matter of record in their nearest local Employment Service Office," concluded Mr. Patterson.

Republicans Hold Meeting

Little Rock — (AP) — The Republican State Committee Tuesday applauded at suggestion by Chairman Cobb that Arkansas Republicans support General Douglas MacArthur, a native Arkansan, as party nominee for president in 1944 if the war is over by that time.

Accepting a recommendation of its committee on state tickets the convention voted to nominate no candidates for state or district office this year.

Cotton

By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS

Close	
July	19.11
October	19.58
December	19.73
January	19.75
March	19.90
May	20.00

NEW YORK

July	19.08
October	19.37
December	19.51
January	19.57
March	19.70
May	19.78

Also Countering Nazi Flanking Move to South

By the Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's mechanized armies are running into jolting counter blows in an attempt to flank the Russians in the 15-day-old battle of Kharkov the Soviet headquarters said Tuesday and are suffering a heavy loss in tanks and men.

The Russians declared they had repulsed violent German surprise attacks led by 150-tanks in the Izium-Varvenkova sector 80 miles to the south while Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's main armies pressed on toward Kharkov itself.

Pill Box Line Broken

Dispatches to Red Star, Soviet army newspaper, said the Russian shock troops had broken a line of German pill boxes and trenches before Kharkov in attack with hand-grenades and bayonets.

Red Star said the Germans now were attempting to fortify a new series of natural defense positions to check the onslaught.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said the gigantic battle of encirclement against the Russian army was in full swing on the southern flank.

Both Sides Conceal Losses

The Germans pictured the Russians as struggling violently to break out eastwards and declared:

"This attempt was frustrated in bitter fighting."

The Russians conceded they were fighting on the defensive in the Izium-Varvenkova zone while the German command acknowledged the Red armies held the initiative in the main Kharkov sector.

Seeks Sources of War Goods

By PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Washington—The Board of Economic Warfare's Office of Imports was set up only a month ago, following a Presidential order which gave BEW over-all authority to direct procurement of raw materials and commodities other than munitions required for war production and civilian economy.

Before this order, responsibility for procurement of imports had been scattered among a number of government agencies—War Production Board, Department of State through its trade treaties, Treasury's government purchasing department, Department of Agriculture, which looked after the food programs, and several of the loan agencies now in the Department of Commerce setup—Metals Reserve Company.

General Staff
Guides Agencies

The jobs of none of these agencies have been changed by BEW, but their direction is now centralized under a general staff to coordinate the whole program.

Just as an army travels on its stomach, so a nation—the people at home and abroad and the army—must also subsist. If the country behind the army is not kept a going concern, then the army itself must fail for lack of supplies. That is where the defensive strategy of the Board of Economic Warfare comes in for its job of finding and importing the goods most needed to win the war.

In peace times all such matters of import are left to private business, subject only to the tariff law restrictions affecting the national economy. In war time—with shipping shortages for both imports and exports, with normal sources of raw materials and commodities in the hands of the enemy and with priorities in force at home—the control of imports is now taken over by the government so that only those goods which are essential shall be brought in, and that they shall be brought in on time and in quantities necessary for the job.

Must Find New
Material Sources

The type of problem which now confronts BEW's Office of Imports most frequently is one of finding new sources of materials. Rubber, tin and fiber supplies, for instance, were largely cut off when the Japs moved into Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. To meet situations of this kind, Office of Imports has a development branch. They are the "scouts" of the BEW—engineers, economists, agricultural explorers who are formed into missions and sent out into the open parts of the world to find new plants, new mines, new sources of supply of all kinds which will yield the fibers and the metals that American man-

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 26th

A business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. L. W. Young and Mrs. Kline Snyder have invited guests to a "cocktail" party at the home of the former Tuesday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock. The party will feature Mrs. R. Forster of Shreveport, Mrs. George Brandon of Little Rock, Mrs. Hubert Furman of Abbeville, S. C., Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Mrs. Nallion Wylie, and Mrs. Alston Foster.

Mrs. Nallion Wylie will honor Mrs. Charles Yontz and Mrs. Carey Carlton at an afternoon bridge at her home in Emmet, 2:30 o'clock.

The Junior choir will practice at the First Methodist church, 3:30 o'clock.

Rehearsal for the baccalaureate choir will be held at the First Methodist church, 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

The Woodman circle will meet at the Woodman Hall, 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Roy Stephenson, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 27th
Members of the Girl Scout Council and all troop leaders are asked to meet at the city hall, 9:30, for an important business meeting.

Miss Sara Ann Holland, bride-elect, will be complimented by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, with a luncheon party at the Barlow, 1 o'clock.

Announcements

Mrs. Ralph Roulen will present her pupils in her annual

spring recital Friday evening, June 5th.

Mrs. M. M. McClaughan's Afternoon Bridge Honors Visitors
Mrs. Cary Carlton of Albany, N. Y. and Mrs. Charles Yontz of Washington D. C. were inspirations of a pretty afternoon party given by Mrs. M. M. McClaughan Monday afternoon at her home.

Players included the honorees, Mrs. Dick Forster of Shreveport, Mrs. George Brandon of Little Rock, Mrs. Hubert Furman of Abbeville, S. C., Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Mrs. Nallion Wylie, and Mrs. Alston Foster.

Following the spirited contract games the high scorers were awarded gifts and the honor guests were presented with remembrances.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious ice course was served to the above mentioned and Mrs. J. C. Carlton and Mrs. Hamilton Orton.

Miss Beryl Henry Is Dinner Hostess For Visitors

Honoring several visitors in the city, Miss Beryl Henry was hostess at a handsomely appointed dinner at the Barlow Monday evening.

As a central ornament the large circular table held a Corinthian vase containing red roses and other spring blossoms and placed on a mirror placard edged with maid-hair fern.

Place cards bore the names of Mrs. Hubert Furman of Abbeville, S. C. (nee Elizabeth White), Miss Elizabeth Bridwell, Mrs. Hamilton Orton (nee Melba Rogers), of Ashdown, Mrs. Brents McPherson (nee Mildred Smith), Mrs. Charles Yontz of Washington D. C. (nee Meriam Carlton), Mrs. Nallion Wylie of Emmet (nee Louise Owen), Mrs. Cary Carlton of Albany, N. Y., and the hostess.

After the dinner the guests were invited to Miss Henry's offices, where pleasant conversations were enjoyed.

Coming and Going

Miss Louise Hanegan was up from Shreveport Monday.

Pfc. Glen Walker of Ft. Sill, Okla. is visiting relatives and friends in the city before leaving for officers' training school.

Lt. W. J. Greenwald left last week-end for California school of Technology, Pasadena, after a visit with Mrs. Greenwald and son, Jim.

Mrs. Roy Anderson has gone to Hot Springs to join Mr. Anderson in an extended stay.

Lt. and Mrs. Royce Welsenberger leave this week for Camp Barkley, Texas, where the former is stationed with the U. S. Army.

J. T. Bowden, Jr. of Texarkana spent the week-end in the city with Mrs. Bowden and daughter.

Mrs. L. E. Singleton will leave this week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Cagle, and the Rev. Cagle, in Owensboro, Ky.

David R. Boyett of Dallas, Texas is the guest of relatives in the city.

Judge A. H. Carrigan has returned to his home in Wichita Falls, Texas after a visit in the home of Dr. P. B. Carrigan and Miss Mary Carrigan.

The Rev. A. F. Cagle will arrive Thursday from Owensboro, Ky. to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. V. C. Coleman and daughters, Wilma and Jean returned this week from Pine Bluff, where they visited their husband and father.

Mrs. A. G. Zimmerly has just returned from New Orleans where she visited Private Alfred Zimmerly, who was on furlough from the U. S. Marine Barracks at Al-

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

By EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

FAREWELL TO ABAS

BILL TALCOTT'S change of manner had one immediate effect. It scared the daylight out of Professor Constantine.

Apparently Martha Swenson had said something to the Professor about Bill Talcott's being a "poetical" prisoner, and he had suddenly remained out of the way. But as a member of the group assembled on the pier he couldn't very well avoid Talcott, and when orders cracked from the deposed boss's lips he acted as if he expected knives and blackjacks to appear in an encore of his entry to Abas Island. When the launch came alongside, the Professor was first board, stowing himself as far forward as the confines of space would allow. And there he barricaded himself with luggage, muttering and munching pills.

June Paterson, unpredictable creature, also suffered an abrupt transformation. Came down from her high horse, lowered her nose and chin, inspected Bill Talcott with a new light in her wide gray-blue eyes. It made him uncomfortable, because each time he happened to glance in her direction she would blush and glance hastily away. This was a new problem; vaguely he wished she would keep that way he knew, or thought he did, how to handle her.

Martha Swenson's attitude had changed, too. Because she knew he was in trouble of some kind her sympathies were aroused. There was a new glow of warmth in her dark eyes and by accident or design he found her nearer to him; heard her low, disturbing voice directed to him more frequently. The change was startling, and he discovered it was a change he rather liked.

Slruthers didn't come down to see them off. Another conference with Halsey and transfer of the precious envelope had wound him up. The last time Talcott saw him he was headed for the office. Even Halsey had been a little nettled. Talcott had overheard him confiding to June Paterson that sometimes people took themselves entirely too seriously.

To Talcott himself, Halsey had nothing to say. Plainly embarrassed he was over the way in which his handling of the transportation problem had turned out. Once in the launch he sat by June Paterson and maintained glum

silence, occupying himself with a study of fleeting nimbus clouds. MacDowell had nothing to say either. Apparently angry at Bill Talcott for refusing his advice, he kept solemnly near the stern and kept solemnly silent. There were plenty of problems other than Talcott to bother him. Already, as Sebastian turned the rocky craft toward dark water, MacDowell's ears were assuming an unbecoming shade of green.

ONLY black Tomas remained on the pier to watch them go. The massive native was proudly erect, accepting his new responsibility with greatest dignity. As the churning wake widened the distance between them Bill Talcott realized suddenly that he was no going away, that in truth he had never really been there. Physically, yes. His body had existed on Abas Island. He had followed routine, had worked, produced, eaten, slept and sometimes played. But he had never truly been a part of Abas.

He had brought his own world with him, his customs, traditions, thoughts and inhibitions. That world he had never left behind; had worn it all the while as a suit of armor. Of Abas he had never been and could never be a part. He and his kind could come here for a hundred or a thousand years, but Abas would always belong to the men of whom huge, patient, childlike Tomas was a symbolic figure.

The great brassy ball of the sun dropped into the sea. Brief twilight and then the moon, which had been high in the heavens since 3 o'clock, took on ghostly radiance. Low clouds moved swiftly in the brisk northeast trades.

Under the expert hand of Sebastian the sturdy launch ate up the miles in quiet, vibrationless performance. "What time will we get in?" Halsey asked Bill Talcott in his first direct approach since quitting the pier.

"I'd say at 4 o'clock or so." "Four! Will we be able to get hotel accommodations?" "I don't know. At worst, we can pass the few remaining hours in the launch."

June Paterson had lighted a cigarette and behind its glowing tip her eyes smoldered. "You don't seem to worry much about the comfort of your guests," she murmured in another abrupt shift to flippancy.

"In any event we can't land until we've had permission from the harbor-master," Talcott answered patiently. "We'll have to clear immigration. Just what luck we'll strike, arousing anybody, I don't know."

Halsey grumbled, "Don't see why we can't tie up and go to a hotel. The authorities can wait until morning."

Talcott couldn't resist it. "Do you think Slruthers would approve?"

"Damn Slruthers! I know that I for one am hungry, tired and uncomfortable. I wish to heaven we'd thought to bring sandwiches!"

A lump in the stern bestirred itself. "Food!" MacDowell groaned. "Don't nobody mention that word again!"

JUNE PATERSON laughed easily. As swift and unpredictable as a wind, her mood was off on another track. "I remember," she said softly, "when I was a very little girl. We lived in the central part of New York State, and in the all we would always go on picnics. Uncle Jack, Lowell's father, had a big farm and there was a huge woodlot with a wonderful brook meandering through it. We used to ramble through the woods, gathering butternuts and chestnuts to roast over the fire Uncle Jack and daddy had built on a slope of rock by the brook."

"One day Lowell and I decided that we wanted to go swimming and the brook was much too shallow. So while mother and Aunt Ida and my sisters and cousins were laying out the food on blankets, and daddy and Uncle Jack and the other men were smoking their pipes and talking about the county fair and harness racing and crops, Lowell and I built a dam. There was a narrow place where the brook had worn through soft rock and we chucked it full of stones and plugged the leaks with sod and leaves. We worked like beavers and everybody was so busy they didn't take any notice of us."

"All of a sudden we heard a lot of yells and daddy and Uncle Jack came running. Our dam was so successful the brook had made a pond and the potato salad and sandwiches were floating around and the fire was out. And that was the end of the picnic."

Halsey and Martha Swenson joined in her laughter, and even the Professor seemed to think it funny enough to venture a chuckle. But Bill Talcott was silent. Her recital had caused a wave of nostalgia to sweep over him. He remembered Lowell's farm; remembered the woods and the brook and the butternut trees. But through all this memory, stirred by an evident effort of true on the girl's part, lingered the shadow that she had been spying while he and MacDowell talked. (To Be Continued)

We, the Women

Wives Are People

By RUTH MILLETT

"And this is Mrs. So-and-so. Her husband does such-and-such." That is the way most wives get introduced—especially when they are being introduced by a woman to another woman.

That is a custom that belittles women—and we ought to cut it out. Hasn't Mrs. So-and-so any distinction besides being married?

If she has—and she is almost sure to amount to something as a person—why ignore that and tag her with her husband's job or fame? It doesn't give you much of a

conversational start to meet a woman and be told only one thing about her—what her husband does. That doesn't offer you much of a clue as to what she is like or what she is interested in.

Besides, it has a snobbish sound. For mention of the husband's work is supposed to be impressive. It is supposed to make you think, "She's married to a man whose work is important enough to make her somebody."

Pay Full Honor to Individuality

Why don't we women stop that stupid procedure and introduce each other for what we are ourselves.

If Mrs. Smith has a lovely garden, or is important in civic work, or is a fine musician, let's say so when we introduce her instead of saying, "This is Mrs. Smith. Her husband is a lawyer."

There are very few wives today who aren't persons in their own right. Most of them don't have to be tagged with their husband's job in order to seem worthwhile. Put them on their own socially—and just see if they can't make this grade.

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Calendar

Wednesday, May 27th
The Sunday School council of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church, 7:30 p. m.



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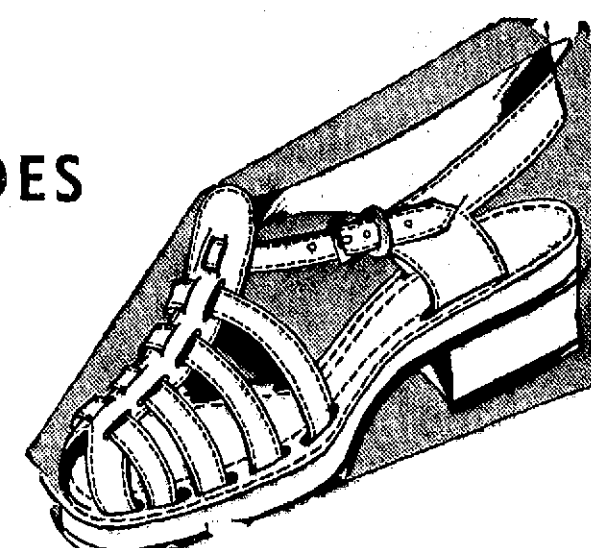
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Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

Telephone 163

Prescott Boy Reported Missing in Action

Mr. Brozie F. Haynie of Prescott was notified last week that his son, Pvt. First Class, Hoyt R. Haynie, who according to the latest information available, was serving in the Philippine Islands at the time of the final surrender, was missing in action. The letter was from the War Department, Office of the Adjutant General, Washington.

Parts of the letter state, "I deeply regret that it is impossible for me to give you more information than is contained in this letter. In the last days before the surrender of Bataan there were casualties which were not reported to the War Department. Conceivably the same is true of the surrender of Corregidor and possibly of other islands of the Philippines."

The War Department will consider the persons serving in the Philippine Islands as "missing in action" from the date of the surrender of Corregidor, May 7, 1942, until definite information to the contrary is received. It is to be hoped that the Japanese Government will communicate a list of prisoners of war at an early date. At the time you will be notified by this office in the event his name is contained in the list of prisoners of war. In the case of persons known to have been present in the Philippines and who are not reported to be prisoners of war by the Japanese government, the War Department will continue to carry them as missing in action, in the absence of information to the contrary, until 12 months have expired.

Haynie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brozie F. Haynie, received a telegram from their son, December 14, 1941, stating that he was alright, this is the last information until the above letter from the War Department, which was dated May 18.

Druggists of District No. 11 Will Meet Wednesday Night
The druggists of District No. 11, will be entertained Wednesday night with a dinner at the Loda Hotel, 7:30, by the Miles Labora-

giers, La.
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Mitchell Williams of Washington D. C. has arrived in the city for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams.

Hope friends of Orrin L. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Gibson, formerly of Hope, have received announcements of his graduation from Luke Field, Arizona. He has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Air Corps. He is the nephew of Mrs. Harvey Barr of Hope.

stories of Elkhart Indiana. Paul Kulp, Arkansas representative of the company, will be present at the meeting. Clarence Gordon of Prescott is district president and Berry Hesterly is county chairman. Many guests from Hope, Nashville, De Queen and other towns in this district are expected.

Nine Negroes Leave for Army Tuesday
Nine Nevada County negroes will leave Tuesday to be inducted into the Army, the local draft board has announced. They are: Richmond Banks, Mose Newton, Hutchinson Burnell, John David Sandifer L. T. J. McDuffie, Clifton Malvin Henry, R. D. Purletoy, Charlie Andrew Jenkins, Odie Brewer.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McRae and son, Tommy, of El Dorado were the week-end guests of Mr. McRae's mother, Mrs. Mary Montgomery.

Corporal Al Daniel, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, and Mrs. Daniel were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel.

Ralph Moncrief of Shreveport, La., was the Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Moncrief.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Parker of Pine Bluff and Mrs. Katherine Smetzer of Pittsburgh, Kansas are the guests this week of Mrs.

H. E. Rouse.
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